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| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER | 21 MC 100 (AKH) | | |
| DISASTER SITE LITIGATION | DOCKET NO. | | |
| RONALD BOWERS | Docker No. | | |
| Plaintiffs, - against - A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL., SEE ATTACHED RIDER, | CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM") COMPLAINT RELATED TO THE MASTER COMPLAINT PLAINTIFF(S) DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY | | |
| Defendants. | | | |
| By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master Complaints for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006. NOTICE OF ADOPTION | | | |
| All headings and paragraphs in the Master Complaint are applicable to and are adopted by the instant Plaintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an ' \checkmark ' if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), | | | |

and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

I. PARTIES

Plaintiffs, RONALD BOWERS, by his/her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN &

A. PLAINTIFF(S)

| and a citizen | | • | "Injured Plaintiff"), is an individua 30, New York, NY 10027-0000. | | |
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| | (OR) | | | | |
| 2. | Alternatively, □ | is the | of Decedent | | |
| | , and brings this claim | in his (her) capacity as | of the Estate of | | |
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| | | (hereinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is a, and has the following relationship to the | | |
| Injured Plain | ☐ SPOUSE at all relevant times l | herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff ngs this derivative action for her (his) loss due to the | | |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | and (his wife), Plaintiff Other: | | |
| 4. Fire Fighter) | In the period from 9/13/2001 to 10/31 as a Tire Repairman at: | /2002 the Injured Plaintiff worked for FDNY (Non- | | |
| | Please be as specific as possible when fi | lling in the following dates and locations | | |
| | d Trade Center Site i.e., building, quadrant, etc.) | The Barge From on or about; Approximately hours per day; for | | |
| Approximate | bout <u>9/13/2001</u> until <u>10/31/2002;</u> ly <u>4</u> hours per day; for ly <u>400</u> days total. | Approximately hours per day, for Approximately days total | | |
| ☐ The New From on or a Approximate Approximate | York City Medical Examiner's Office bout until, ly hours per day; for ly days total. | Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below: | | |
| ☐ The Fresh From on or a Approximate | kills Landfill bout; ly hours per day; for ly days total. | From on or about <u>To Be Provided</u> until <u>To Be Provided</u> ; Approximately <u>To Be Provided</u> hours per day; for Approximately <u>To Be Provided</u> days total; Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite: <u>58th Street Bone Yard</u> | | |
| | | apper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify ate sheet of paper with the information. | | |
| 5. | Injured Plaintiff | | | |
| | ✓ Was exposed to and breathed rabove; | noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated | | |
| | Was exposed to and inhaled or ingested toxic substances and particulates on all dates at the site(s) indicated above; | | | |
| | Was exposed to and absorbed or touched toxic or caustic substances on all date the site(s) indicated above; | | | |
| | ✓ Other: Not yet determined. | | | |
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| U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdraw by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable. Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § | Injured | d Plaintiff |
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B. DEFENDANT(S)

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

| ☐ THE CITY OF NEW YORK | ☑ A RUSSO WRECKING |
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| ☐ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and | ☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC. |
| served on and | ☑ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC. |
| | ☑ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, |
| ☐ pursuant to General Municipal Law §50- | INC. |
| h the CITY held a hearing on(OR) | ☑ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. |
| \Box The City has yet to hold a hearing as | ☑ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED |
| required by General Municipal Law §50-h | HAULING, LLC, INC. |
| \square More than thirty days have passed and | ☑ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP |
| the City has not adjusted the claim | ☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL |
| (OR) | CORPORATION |
| ☐ An Order to Show Cause application to | ☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC. |
| deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of | ☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION |
| Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant | ☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. |
| Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim | ☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, |
| Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of | INC. |
| Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i>) has been filed and a | ☑ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION |
| determination | CORP |
| \square is pending | \square BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC. |
| ☐ Granting petition was made on | ☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC. |
| ☐ Denying petition was made on | ☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP |
| | ☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC. |
| ☐ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND | ☑ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP. |
| NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"] | ☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, |
| ☐ A Notice of Claim was filed and served | P.C. |
| pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The | ☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP |
| Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New | ☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP |
| York on | ☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF |
| ☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since | NEW YORK, INC. |
| the Notice of Claim was filed, (and) | ☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC ☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC. |
| ☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has | ☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANT INC. ☐ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH |
| adjusted this claim | ☑ DAROTA DEMO-TECH ☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP |
| ☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has not | ☑ DIAMOND FORT EXCAVATING CORT |
| adjusted this claim. | ☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC. ☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC. |
| ======================================= | ☑ DATE ENTERPRISE, INC. |
| □ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS |
| □ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | CORP |
| ☐ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☑ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY |
| □ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☑ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC. |
| ☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC. |
| ☐ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | ☑ EJ DAVIES, INC. |
| ☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC | ☑ EN-TECH CORP |
| □ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC | □ ET ENVIRONMENTAL |
| ☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P. | □Evans Environmental |

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☐ OTHER:

☑ ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC.

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☑ SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING

| ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner | ☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent |
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| Name: | Name: |
| Business/Service Address: | |
| Building/Worksite Address: | Building/Worksite Address: |
| ☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee | · · |
| Name: | |
| Business/Service Address: | |
| Building/Worksite Address: | |

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The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

| ✓ Founded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specifically; ✓; Air Transport Safety & System Stabilization Act of 2001, (or); ☐ Federal Officers Jurisdiction, (or); ☐ Other (specify):; ☐ Contested, but the Court has already determined that it has removal jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441. | | | | |
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| | III CAUSES OF ACTION | | | |
| Plaintiff(s) seeks damages against the above named defendants based upon the following theories of liability, and asserts each element necessary to establish such a claim under the applicable substantive law: | | | | |
| V | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240 | V | Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation | |
| V | Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6) | | ✓ Air Quality; ✓ Effectiveness of Mask Provided; ☐ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided | |
| V | Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a | | (specify:); ✓ Other(specify): Not yet determined | |
| | Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e | | Wrongful Death | |
| | | | Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff | |
| | | П | Other: | |

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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

| Cancer Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: | V | Cardiovascular Injury: Chest Pain Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |
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| Respiratory Injury: Cough; Shortness of Breath; Sinus Problems Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date | V | Fear of Cancer Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |
| Digestive Injury: N/A. Date of onset: Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: | ✓ | Other Injury: Sleeping Problems Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date |

NOTE: The foregoing is *NOT* an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

| dama | damages: | | |
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| ==== V | Pain and suffering | ✓ Medical monitoring✓ Other: Not yet determined. | |
| V | Loss of the enjoyment of life | _ | |
| V | Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity | | |
| V | Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits | | |
| V | Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation | | |
| V | Other: ☑ Mental anguish ☑ Disability | | |

3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff(s) demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

Dated: New York, New York January 3, 2008

Yours, etc.,

Worby, Groner Edelman & Napoli Bern, LLP

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action.

That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows

the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes

the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the file.

DATED: New York, New York
January 3, 2008

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

Docket No: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK RONALD BOWERS, Plaintiff(s) - against -A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL., Defendant(s). SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP Attorneys for: Plaintiff(s) Office and Post Office Address, Telephone 115 Broadway - 12th Floor New York, New York 10006 (212) 267-3700 To Attorney(s) for Service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted. Dated, Attorney(s) for PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: \square NOTICE OF ENTRY that the within is a (certified) true copy of an duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on □ NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT that an order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement to the HON. one of the judges of the within named Court, at 20 at Μ. Dated, Yours, etc., WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP

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